



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number 09/500,376  
Filing Date February 8, 2000  
First Named Inventor CHANG  
Group Art Unit 1645 ✓  
Examiner Name A. Navarro  
Attorney Docket No. A-67984/RFT/TAL/THR

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE   | \$ 385 | \$ 770.00   | \$ 385.00   |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 475 | One-Month \$ 110.00<br>Two-Month 420.00<br>Three-Month 950.00<br>Four-Month 1480.00<br>Five-Month 2010.00 | \$ 55.00<br>210.00<br>475.00<br>740.00<br>1005.00 |

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- iii. ☒ OTHER (FEE FOR FILING SUPPLEMENTAL IDS ) \$ 180
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1040 (385 + 475 + \$180) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: A-67984//RFT/TAL/THR

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Chang *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/500,376

Filed: February 8, 2000

For: *Baculovirus Produced Plasmodium  
Falciparum Vaccine*

Group No. 1645

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003 for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application. The response is submitted with a petition for a three-month extension and requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File A-67984/RFT/TAL/THR).

This response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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